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It is vitally important that the FCC adopt the rules proposed by the DOJ, FBI, and DEA regarding the Communications Assistance For Law Enforcement Act (CALEA). Congress enacted CALEA in 1994 to ensure law enforcement has the ability to conduct authorized wiretaps as technologies change. Since 1994, many new communication technologies have been created (Broadband Internet, Voice Over IP telephony, and Push-To-Talk Services). These services pose a great challenge to law enforcement as the providers of these services have failed to voluntarily adopt available solutions and comply with CALEA.

I am requesting that the Federal Communications Commission expeditiously resolve these important issues.

Sincerely,

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